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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT  
TOLBERT

REF: MONROVIA 4281

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT  
IN RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE  
SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN THE FRG.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF  
JUNE 19 OUTLINING YOUR VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES  
PRIOR TO MY MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER OF SOUTH  
AFRICA. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I HAVE JUST SENT ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE TO AFRICA TO REVIEW WITH  
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SEVERAL AFRICAN LEADERS MY DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER

VORSTER IN GERMANY. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE WILL BE TELLING THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE WITH WHOM HE WILL BE MEETING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND I DISCUSSED ALL ASPECTS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION, INCLUDING NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF, AND THAT THE TALKS WERE PURELY EXPLORATORY IN NATURE. THEY AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND THE PRIME MINISTER TO ACQUAINT EACH OTHER WITH OUR RESPECTIVE PERCEPTIONS OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA.

GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS, NO COMMITMENTS, OF COURSE, WERE MADE BY EITHER SIDE AND BOTH ARE NOW REFLECTING FURTHER ON THE ISSUES. INsofar AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THE VIEWS OF AFRICAN LEADERS WILL CERTAINLY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

I REMAIN CONVINCED THAT SOUTH AFRICA CAN PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND I TOLD THIS TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR FORTHCOMING STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN AT THAT TIME. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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